ted cheques on the same day. After further inter-bank sattlement, the banks allow payments to the account holders on the third day. While State Bank of India allows credits and withdrawals on the third day, in some banks, credits are afforded on the 2nd day. No withdrawal is allowed on the second day by any bank in Delhi.

**Manufacture of Mercedes Benz and Lada cars**

1973. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mercedes Benz, the West German automobile giant has submitted a fresh proposal to Government for the manufacture of a series of passenger cars exclusively for exports to third world countries; if so, what are the details of the proposal and what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(b) what is the progress of plan for manufacture of Lada, the Russian car cleared by Government to be manufactured by a private company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI): (a) No application has been received from the Mercedes Benz Company on the matter.

(b) Government have approved the proposal of M|s. Asian Vehicle Industries Ltd., New Delhi, for establishing a project in the Madras Export Processing Zone for the manufacture of automotive Vehicles for 100 per cent export with Soviet Collaboration.

**Central para-military forces for Andhra Pradesh**

1974. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government requested for Central para-military forces and for more weapons during the period from January to 5th June, 1989; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In view of heavy deployment, additional companies of Central para-military forces could not be provided, but the State Government were allowed to retain six companies of CRPF already with them. Adequate quantities of weapons have also been provided to the State Government.

**Central assistance to Police Housing Corporation, Andhra Pradesh**

1975. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend financial assistance to the Police Housing Corporation, Andhra Pradesh, for the construction of houses for police personnel in that State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE